



Special Education

Compensation Rates for Impartial Hearing Officers Pursuant to Section 200.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Compensation Rates for Impartial Hearing Officers Pursuant to Section 200.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner

[Section 200.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner](#) requires that an impartial hearing officer shall be compensated in an amount not to exceed the applicable rate prescribed in a schedule of maximum rates approved by the Director of the Division of Budget. Effective October 1, 2001, the Division of Budget has approved a revised maximum compensation rate for impartial hearing officers at the rate of \$100 per hour for pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities. There is no maximum per diem on the number of hours for compensation.

For all hearings for which a district contracts with an impartial hearing officer prior to October 1, 2001, the maximum compensation remains at the \$40 per hour rate, not to exceed \$300 per day for a 7.5-hour day.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Special Education Policy Unit at (518) 473-2878.

